

## MAN OF MANY PERSONALITIES

Mr. Phileas Rice Presents Rendition of "David Garrick" at College Chapel Tuesday Evening.

A man with any number of personalities, all separate and distinct; with dozens of faces all well defined and each different from the others, with several voices, and two or three physiognies is Phileas Rice, the famous impersonator, who gave a rendition of "David Garrick" under the auspices of K. W. C., in the chapel of the college on Tuesday evening. Only a small crowd was present for the entertainment, which was one of the finest of the kind ever seen here.

The story of David Garrick is well known, but Mr. Rice lent a newness to the scenes and characters.

As "Adah," the beautiful young girl who had fallen desperately in love with Garrick, who is a famous actor, Mr. Rice played imitatively the part of a soulful maiden. As Adah's father, he was an aged man, his facial expression, his walk, his very being merging into the personality he represented.

As "Cousin Dick," the girl's doting lover, with the presence of airs and a monic, and the absence of brains, Mr. Rice's rendition was especially good. Indeed, his face narrowed, his chin deepened and his stature became actually several inches lower.

And as David Garrick, polished man of the world, proud of his acknowledged genius, yet with a noble heart, Mr. Rice was simply himself.

The story tells of how Adah's father attempts to bribe Garrick to leave the stage and the country, until his daughter should have overcome her infatuation. And Mr. Garrick, while spurning the offer, agrees to "cure" her of her love, not knowing that the girl was the same as she, whom he had learned to love, as her bright eyes looked adoringly at him each night from the audience.

Garrick is invited to dinner by the old man and the second act of the play shows the arrival of the several guests for the occasion. Mr. Smith, a squint-eyed egotist, and Mrs. Smith, whose chief claim to distinction is the fact that she is the mother of seven children; Mr. Brown, a bashful bachelor; his sister, Miss Araminta Brown, with a taste for "literature"; and Mr. Jones, with a defect in one eye and an impediment in his speech, arrive in due time, and the old man makes the announcement that another guest is expected—David Garrick, famous actor and gentleman.

Adah suddenly remembers that the gown she is wearing is not fit for such an occasion, when formerly she had declared it was "plenty good enough."

Garrick arrives and recognized Adah, whom he tenderly loves, but true to the honor of his promise, carries out the farce of "curing her love."

As the dinner progresses, he feigns drunkenness; he shrieks aloud; he addresses Mrs. Smith as "Mother Smith, mother of seventy children" he makes himself an object of disgust to the girl and the guests, and then staggers from the room.

Adah then promises her father to grant his desire by wedding "Cousin Dick," and arrangements are made for the marriage.

Dick enters. He is drunk indeed. He tells of how Garrick had come directly to the club and recited details of the sacrifice the actor had made for his honor's sake. He adds that David is to fight a duel at sunrise with a man who had spoken lightly of Adah and her father.

Adah leaves home. She seeks David's apartments, in an effort to prevent the duel. She finds them

unoccupied. Her father follows and denounces her. She faints. David enters as Adah recovers. She tells him of her father's action, and of her love for him.

And the father, listening concealed hears Garrick tell her that in spite of his love he would be true to honor, and she must return to her father.

The old man's eyes fill with tears. He goes forward and extends his blessing to the young people.

Exit. Curtain.

Mr. Rice impersonated these characters, and did all so well that each was immediately recognized by the facial expression, the walk, the voice or the manner.

Such entertainment as that given by Mr. Rice should be greeted by packed audiences, no matter how great the seating capacity of the house.

## KENTUCKY CLUB IS TO BE ORGANIZED

Mr. Robert Clark, Formerly of This City, is One of the Promoters For Society in Knoxville.

Mr. Robert Clark, formerly of this city, is one of the promoters of a Kentucky Club to be organized in Knoxville, Tenn., where he is now located. The Knoxville Sentinel says: "A stag smoker is to be given at 8:30 o'clock next Saturday night at the Stratford Hotel, for the purpose of organizing a Kentucky society. Mr. Robert Clark, of Winchester, Ky., is promoting the movement which promises to be a big success. Several are anxious that a club be organized. A large number of Kentuckians the expected to be present."

Mr. Clark, in a letter to this paper tells of his plans: Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 12, 1912. Miss Goldie Perry, Winchester, Ky., Dear Miss Perry:

I have started to organize a Kentucky Club or society. We have our first meeting Saturday night at the Stratford Hotel.

We have living in and around Knoxville over four hundred Kentuckians, and I have received about one hundred cards and telephone calls, telling me that I have started a good thing.

So I am going to push the work along, and I think by March 1, I will have a large bunch of good, old Kentuckians together.

Some of our leading business men are from Kentucky, and I think a Kentucky Club will be a great help to all.

With best wishes, I am Yours truly, ROBERT CLARK.

## BUYS INTEREST IN BUSINESS

Mr. Louis Judah Will Engage in Clothing Business With His Father-in-Law, Mr. A. Feld.

Mr. Louis Judah has purchased an interest in the Star Store, on Main street, owned by Mr. A. Feld, and the business will be conducted under the firm name of Judah and Feld.

In an advertisement to appear in Thursday's News, Messrs. Judah and Feld will quote some of the prices they are offering.

Mr. Judah is a son-in-law of Mr. Feld. He is very popular and will be a valuable addition to the management.

Watch Thursday's paper for announcement of the big sale.

WINCHESTER'S IDEA—HUSTLE

## ONE ON HON. JOHN GARNER

Mt. Sterling Gazette Tells of How Fred Bassett Tock a Rap at Winchester's ex-Mayor.

(Mt. Sterling Gazette)

Hon. John E. Garner, ex-Mayor of Winchester, and an all round good fellow, never loses an opportunity to boost his home town and at the same time is always ready to "knock" Mt. Sterling, in a friendly way. It is said Garner has not enjoyed a meal or a night's sleep since Mt. Sterling put down her splendid brick streets and Winchester floats her vehicles up Main street in the same old-fashion way. Mr. Garner takes special delight in "handing" it to Fred Bassett, the traveling man, who swears by Mt. Sterling. Mr. Garner is always after Bassett to catch him a "whip" on the streets of Mt. Sterling some night. But Mr. Bassett got even with Mr. Garner last summer and it has just leaked out. It was during the Lexington fair and McCurdy was advertised to make a flight from Lexington to Winchester. There was a large crowd on the circus grounds at Winchester to welcome the aviator, but as announced by the morning papers did not make the flight. While Garner and his friends were waiting a messenger boy handed him the following telegram: Hon. John E. Garner, Winchester, Ky.

McCurdy has landed in Kiddleville; thinks he is in Winchester. You had better send for him.

FRED W. BASSETT.

The postal laws prevent our printing what Mr. Garner said, but he is "laying" for Bassett, and the traveling man dodging.

Editor's Note.—Kiddleville is a village in Clark county of about 50 inhabitants.

## PARTISAN PRISON BOARD BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Violates Pledge of Democratic Platform, But Said to Please McCreary

—Senate Passes Confederate Pension.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—Two measures of great importance to Kentucky were passed by the different houses of the Legislature Tuesday afternoon. The House passed by a vote of 53 to 26 a prison board bill which violates the pledge of the Democratic State Platform and which was strangely enough supported by the administration leaders in that body when it put through a Prison Commission Bill without the bi-partisan feature of appointment provided by the Senate Bill. As passed the law gives the Governor power to appoint all the members of the new board but does not prevent all of them from being of one political party. It was said Tuesday night that Governor McCreary had expressed himself as satisfied with the bill as it passed the House.

The Senate passed unanimously the Glenn bill giving to Confederate soldiers and to the widows of all veterans who wedded the soldiers of the Lost Cause prior to 1890 a pension of \$10 a month. Estimates as the cost of the bill to the state vary from \$60,000 to \$120,000 a year. However, it was generally approved by the Senators, as it is likely to be by their constituents.

The vote on the emasculated Prison Board bill as it passed the House follows:

For the bill—Akin, Bean, Berry, Blades, Brown, Burton, Carroll, Chinn, Chunn, Drury, Dickey, Eggleston, Farra, Forgy, Gregory, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Holand,

A. B. Holland, John W. Howell, Hunter, Jackson, King, Knight, Kuh, Leach, James A. of Harrison county, Mahin, Myers, Middleton, Niles, Owen, Owens, Paxton, Palmer, Pogue, Polin, Price Reed, Rogers, Schobert, Shawler, Spahn, Stomper, Thompson, C. B. Thurman, Tieman, Young, Wilson, Yancey, Mr. Speaker Claude R. Terrell.

Against the Bill—Asher, Baker, Collins, Bertman, A. V., Thomas, M., Bowling, Brown, Elder, Farmer, Gaines, Hall, Huntsman, Kelley, Kirk, Lohry, Matthews, Myers, McClure, McCubbin, Parker, Scott, Snelair, Smith, Stoll, Thomas, Thompson, E. B., Williams.

McClure Makes Strong Appeal

Mr. McClure, of Lawrence, the minority leader, made a strong appeal for a bi-partisan bill, as recommended by Governor McCreary. He declared the Republicans of the House are with the Democratic Governor in his efforts to take the prisons out of politics.

Mr. Forgy spoke a second time for the bill, and Wallace Brown, of Nelson, spoke along the same line.

At 2 o'clock, debate was cut off by a vote of forty-six to thirty-nine. This permitted the authors of the substitute to discuss their proposals for ten minutes.

Mr. Keller, of Nicholas, was first to take advantage of this, offering an amendment, in addition to his substitute, proposing that present Commissioners Eli Brown and Harvey McCutcheon hold on two more years, and the Governor to appoint two additional commissioners of opposite political faith.

Keller Admits "Machine."

Mr. Keller admitted that the present commissioners have a machine. "Two years ago they beat me for clerk of the Senate," he said "but I bear them no grudge, and I believe the prisons should be taken out of politics. I believe either of the plans I propose will accomplish it."

By a vote of fifty to thirty-two, the House voted down the Keller amendment to the original bill, to keep Commissioners Brown and McCutcheon in office two years.

The determination was reached at a conference of about thirty House Democrats, held late Monday night at the Capital Hotel, to cut out the bi-partisan feature.

The House members have concluded that the Senate was wrong in attaching an amendment to the bi-partisan bill so that all of the present officeholders shall retain their posts for a period of four years. They are recalling that the present Prison Commission worked industriously in the Senate for several weeks to defeat any legislation, and the intimation is broadly made that in the amendment, some of the Senate members have taken care of their friends in good positions.

Forgy Backs Southern Man.

When the House of Representatives went back to work at noon Tuesday, Mr. Forgy, of Todd, introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, The last Presidents of the United States, from the South, elected by the people were James K. Polk in 1844 and Zachary Taylor in 1848, and

"Whereas, Every thought of sectionalism in the minds of the people has passed away with the generation in which it existed. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that in the future in the selection of a candidate for President of the United States, the qualifications of any prospective candidate should not be prejudiced or ignored because he is a citizen of a Southern State of this Union.

Copy Sent to Congress.

"Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution properly certified by the Clerk of this House, be sent to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and that it be presented to that body for such action

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## NIGHT RIDERS ARE FORESTALLED

Good People Have Armed Their Negroes With Best of Shotguns, With Instructions to Defend Themselves.

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 14.—A report was brought to town by one of the negroes on S. L. Dodd's plantation that a lot of white men were seen congregating on the edge of the cotton-field where he lives, carrying shotguns, etc. The negro immediately communicated with Mr. Dodd, and the sheriff and a posse of the best citizens in the county went to the spot; but, it being dark, they were unable to locate them or to get any trace of these people. However, investigation shows, by the tracks on the place where the negro claimed to have seen the men, that there must have been several there.

The good people of the community have armed their negroes with the very best of shotguns, and instructed them to remain in their homes and protect themselves as far as possible, and, while conditions are in an uneasy state, there may be some bloodshed. Still the property-owners and the negroes are determined that they are not going to weaken, and it is expected that the Governor will offer some heavy rewards for people posting the notices and banding themselves together for the purpose of taking life and property.

## DON'T KNOCK LET'S BOOST

Service of Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company Has Proven Satisfactory to Users in Winchester.

A little over six years ago, The Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company established a heating, lighting and cooking system in Winchester, Mt. Sterling, and Lexington. To say that natural gas as a heating, lighting and cooking factor has saved the people using it many thousands of dollars is a proposition that cannot be controverted. The system was established at a tremendous outlay of capital.

The company has spared no expense to bring the system up to such a degree of perfection as to give entire satisfaction if possible. While these are facts that all fair-minded people will admit, yet a crop of knockers has just come to light, not in Winchester, but in Mt. Sterling and Lexington.

The recent cold spells have naturally caused a great demand upon the natural gas flow. As to Winchester, the supply has fully met the demand, and the absence of complaints at the gas office in this city attests these facts. Many people have had to increase the heat by using all the heaters installed in their homes, and wherever this was done as a matter of course, consumption was increased with a corresponding increase of expense.

All things considered as far as is known the natural gas service in Winchester is eminently satisfactory in both homes and business offices.

Mr. George A. Green, the manager of the local plant, states that practically no complaints have been lodged at headquarters. He and his faithful and untiring assistants have carefully watched the local field, and certainly would know if any dissatisfaction existed.

In addition to this, it should be said that those in charge of the local plant have been uniformly courteous and civil to the patrons of The Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company. Mr. Green has fully demonstrated his ability to handle the interests of both the consumers and the Gas Company, whose interests are mutual and the relations thus far have been very harmonious.

State Board Appealed to.

By the refusal of the family to submit to the analysis, the matter of securing a death certificate and a burial permit resolved itself into an entanglement which has not yet been settled. As a final resort, Mr. Stanley Milward, the undertaker in charge of the body, appealed to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, in the offices of the State Board of Health at Bowling Green, for permission to bury the body.

Mr. Milward talked with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics over long distance telephone and, after the facts in the case had been stated by Mr. Milward, Dr. J. D. Kiser, County Coroner, and Dr. Dr. N. R. Simmons, City Health Officer, who also was called to the Wood home Sunday morning, he was told that the matter did not come under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Health, and must be settled by the Coroner or the physician actually in attendance upon the dead.

Body Taken to Vault.

With the settlement at that

point, and when Dr. J. P. Warren, Dr. N. R. Simmons and Dr. J. D. Kiser, all of whom were called to the Wood home when Mrs. Wood's body was found Sunday morning, all refused to sign a death certificate, and Superintendent James Nicol, of the Lexington cemetery, refused to permit the body to be buried until he was presented with a permit, it was decided that the body should be placed temporarily in the public vault of the cemetery, although the grave had been opened and was waiting to receive the body.

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## MASQUERADE AT AUDITORIUM

Three Prizes to Be Given Away For First, Second and Third Best Make-Ups.

A masquerade will be held at the Auditorium Wednesday night.

Three prizes are to be given away. A \$5.00 gold piece to the first prize, a pair of Richardson skates to the second, and \$1.00 worth of skate tickets to the third.

Many fancy and comical costumes will be seen on the floor, including Arthur Bloomfield, who will be seen in his Hebrew make-up which won him first prize at the last masquerade. He will, however, be barred from receiving a prize this time.

The price of admission is ten cents, and fifteen cents for skates.

## LOT SOLD AND PROPERTY RENTED

Tracy & Stokely, agents for J. M. Hodgkin, trustee, sold a lot in North Park addition to Mrs. Annie Brown, of Ford, for \$350.

Also rented a house on Hays street to Mr. C. S. Turley, of Mt. Sterling; another on North Main street to S. M. Hempill, of Montgomery county, and one to R. A. Johnson on Washington street.

## CONTRIBUTORS TO SOUP HOUSE

One hundred and twenty-six persons were served at the Soup House on Tuesday. Contributions were: Hagan Gas Engine Company's employees, \$16.

Freeman Orms, 20 loaves of bread.

A friend, 50 cents.

Two lady friends, 25 loaves of bread.

A friend, 50 cents.

Mr. Ollie Young, 100 loaves of bread.

Mr. B. T. Wills, 50 cents.

A friend, \$1.

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PATTON BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hiale have rented a house from Mr. Berton on Four Mile and will move this week.

Butler Osborne was in town on business this week.

Died, February 2, of stomach trouble, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Haggard. She was a bright little girl and loved by all who knew her. The remains were laid to rest in the Brook graveyard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborne and children attended the wedding of Miss Bessie Osborne to Mr. Stanley Hiale, February 7.

Vernon Devary is no better.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY THE LYRIC.

Daniel Boone's Bravery. (Kalem) Somebody's mother. (Lubin) Renegade Brothers. (Pathe)

Auld Lang Syne tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon and night. Don't miss this great picture.

School children 5 cents Saturday afternoon.

WANTED—An iron mantle. Address prices. Curt Duncan at Dodge, Ky. 2-14-11

ROOMS FOR RENT—Apply at 136 College street, or call Home phone 341. 2-14-11

FOR SALE—A folding bed, new. Apply to 136 College street, or Home phone 341. 2-14-11